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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on **January 29, 2003**, and a timely filed Amendment was submitted on **April 29, 2003**. However, a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) was mailed on **May 4, 2003** and time set to respond to that Notice will expire **June 4, 2003**. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

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